



## USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News Weekly Egg Products Report

**12-Metro Area Shell Eggs** - week ending 05-Jan-01 Average retail and invoice prices on sales to volume buyers, Grade A or better, white Large eggs in cartons, delivered store door (cents per dozen).

	Northeast	Midwest	Southern	Western	12-Metro Area
<b>This week</b>	91.39	89.08	97.58	117.36	100.91
<b>Last week</b>	101.89	92.00	97.58	117.36	104.82

**Selected Cities Large** - 05-Jan-01 **New York** 83-86 **Chicago** 75-80 **California** 123

**Weekly Shell Egg and Breaking Stock Inventory** - 01-Jan-01 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
<b>Current week</b>	104.1	265.3	110.6	175.9	187.1	843.0	397.9	1240.9
<b>% change PW</b>	11	24	16	21	20	20	11	17

**Breaking Stock** 05-Jan-01 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
<b>Nest Run</b>	34-36 M 34-35	34-38
<b>Checks &amp; Undergrades</b>	18-21	20-25

**Eggs Processed** under federal inspection week ending 30-Dec-00.  
Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
<b>Current Week</b>	920,636	22,790	8,274	4,345	1,858	3,252
<b>Previous Week</b>	1,003,656	23,885	9,131	5,146	2,167	3,713
<b>Last Year</b>	1,034,477	23,017	10,421	5,618	2,587	3,507
<b>% Change PW</b>	-8	-5	-9	-16	-14	-12
<b>% Change LY</b>	-11	-1	-21	-23	-28	-7
<b>To Date 2000</b>	60,114,570	1,374,899	622,630	320,766	140,973	202,048
<b>To Date 1999</b>	58,330,269	1,340,453	558,376	307,626	133,719	186,321

### AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE

**Current Week:** 41.99      **Previous Week:** 41.72      **Last Year:** 41.14

**National Liquid Eggs** - 05-Jan-01 - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
<b>Whole</b>	27	26-31	29.67	-2.26
<b>Whites</b>	8	23.5-26.5	24.50	.00
<b>Yolks</b>	6	52-54	53.67	.77

Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 56 to 58.5 cents fob with no trading on pasteurized whites.

**Frozen Egg Prices** - 05-Jan-01 - wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot	Central	Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)	
	Eastern		Eastern	South California <sup>2</sup>
Whole	47-50 M 48-49	47-49 M 48-49	54-56	55-58
Blends <sup>3</sup>	Too Few To Report	-	68-85	-
Whites	35-37	34-37 M 36-37	41-54	42-45
Yolks <sup>4</sup>				
Sugared	67-72 M 69-70	68-71	71-76	76-79
Salted	63-70 M 66-68	66-69 M 66-68	68-74	73-76

<sup>2</sup> f.o.b. shipping point

<sup>3</sup> whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

<sup>4</sup> minimum 43% solids

**National Dried Egg Prices** - 05-Jan-01 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
Whole	1.70 - 1.90	1.75 - 1.85
Yolks	1.50 - 1.70	1.55 - 1.65
Albumen, Spray Dried	2.65 - 3.05	2.65 - 2.80
Blends (whole plus sweetener)	1.26 - 1.40	1.30 - 1.40

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 23-Dec-00					
Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,364	This week	497	This week	1,861
Last week	1,900	Last week	361	Last week	2,261
Last year	1,694	Last year	348	Last year	2,042
To Date 2000	95,642	To Date 2000	22,753	To Date 2000	118,395
To Date 1999	105,174	To Date 1999	23,188	To Date 1999	128,362
****Not Available for Weekending 30-Dec-00****					

### Inspected Egg Products

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 23-Dec-00

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	248	39	0	287
Last year*	237	0	40	277
To date 2000	7,654	278	653	8,585
To date 1999	13,289	6	684	13,979

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 23-Dec-00

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	4	13	0	17
Last year*	45	0	0	45
To date 2000	4,859	956	935	6,750
To date 1999	4,532	609	310	5,451

### Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 23-Dec-00

	Jumbo	XLarge	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	53	2,282	10,504	1,313	3,090	750	17,992
Last year*	62	2,290	4,222	1,760	11,670	0	20,004
To date 2000	2,479	55,938	167,081	42,018	396,134	13,997	677,647
To date 1999	2,430	46,738	157,645	54,956	636,053	11,622	909,444

\*Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.